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Prior Application:

S. HATAMIYA et al
Serial No. 09/463,231
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For:

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GAS TURBINE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION
EQUIPMENT AND AIR HUMIDIFIER

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

MS: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/463,231, filed on January 21, 2000, entitled GAS TURBINE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND AIR HUMIDIFIER, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee									
Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$ 750.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	84	=	0.00
Total Filing Fee									\$ 750.00

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3. A credit card payment form including the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

5. New drawings are enclosed, six (6) sheets, Figs. 1-7.

6. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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7. The prior application is assigned to HITACHI, LTD.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/463,231 as originally filed on January 21, 2000.


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